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GRAFTS IN BONE

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Examiner: Paul B. Prebilit

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Dear Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed in this application on August 28, 2007 and included payment of the \$180 Information Disclosure Statement filing fee. Since this Information Disclosure Statement was filed after the issuance of a Final Office Action, the Examiner did not consider the Information Disclosure Statement.

The Information Disclosure Statement was refiled today with a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$180 for the Information Disclosure Statement filing fee. Kindly credit the undersigned's American Express card or credit our deposit account No. 141449 under order number 22956-233.

Respectfully submitted,

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